

## Letter To Laredo

Joe Ely

As I was riding across the Mississippi stopped there and I cried

No use for a man to keep a mighty river all dammed up inside  
I jumped bail from the Sweet water County, now I'm on the run  
On my head is a five number bounty, for a crime I never done

Take this letter to Laredo, to one I love  
Tell her to stay low, beneath the stars above  
Her love is my only alibi, it's for her love I lied  
Yeah, yeah, yeah

Why did Frankie have to pull that trigger? Why did you have to hide?  
Sheriff still thinks I was standing with her, it's for her love  
I lied  
Love will make a free man a prisoner, make an honest man lie  
Love can be tough, love can be tender, it's my only alibi

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